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Amendment

Sir,

This is in response to the outstanding Official action dated December 2003 now due for response by virtue of a petition for extension of time by three, months on 9th June 2004. The Fee for said extension of time and the additional claim charges were to be paid by credit card, an authorization therefore was attached and transmitted herewith. In case of error of instruction, further charges or refunds ONLY may assessed to the account of the undersigned 02-1750. The present response is a revision of the originally filed response to comply with the formal requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 as requested by the Examiner in her action of 07.08.2004.

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